

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MARK EDWARDS,

Petitioner,

v.

UTTECHT,

Respondent.

No. 3:20-CV-5006-RBL-DWC

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION**

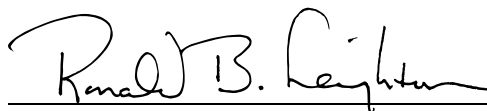
THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Christel's Report and Recommendation [Dkt. # ], recommending denial of Petitioner §2254 habeas petition, and dismissal with prejudice. Petitioner has not objected.

- (1) The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**;
- (2) Petitioner's §2254 habeas petition is **DISMISSED** with prejudice;
- (3) For the reasons articulated in the R&R, the Court will **NOT** issue a Certificate of Appealability and any request for *in forma pauperis* on appeal is denied.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for Respondent, and to the Hon. David W. Christel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**DATED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.



Ronald B. Leighton  
United States District Judge